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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Ser. No.: 10/749,724 | Filed: December 30, 2003  | Examiner: MARTIN, Laura E. |
| Art Unit: 2853       | Title: <b>REAL TIME DETECTION OF INK STICK JAMS IN PHASING PRINTING SYSTEMS</b> |                            |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED |                                  |       |                                    |                             |       |                 |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|                   | Claims remaining after amendment |       | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate  | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims      | 6                                | Minus | 20                                 | 0                           | X 50  | \$0.00          |
| Indep. Claims     | 3                                | Minus | 3                                  | 0                           | X 200 | \$0.00          |
| TOTAL             |                                  |       |                                    |                             | =     | \$0.00          |

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **TWO-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate PTO-2038 form is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge this extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

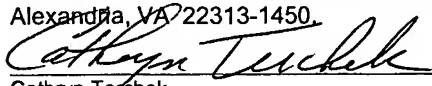
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PATENT

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TITLE : REAL TIME DETECTION OF INK STICK JAMS IN  
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

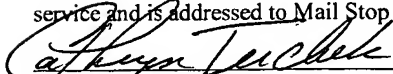
Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005 regarding the above-referenced patent application, amendment and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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